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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Complete Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) Garment comprising one of seamless circular-knit cotton or circular-knit polyamide (microfiber yarn) with a component of elastane, whereby the garment is provided with zones of variable elasticity (1-5), characterized in that compression zones of higher elasticity (4, 5), ~~which are providing greater support,~~ are knitted into the garment to provide greater support and in that there are provided two additional lamellar compression supporting zones of higher compression and constructed of one of a belt or a ribbon that are knitted directly into the garment and that extend below the breast for lifting and shaping the garment.

2. (Currently Amended) Garment according to claim 1, ~~in particular for the torso or upper part of the body, such as a bustier bra, top, T-shirt, body wrap, body suit, bathing suit or the like, consisting of seamless circular-knit cotton or circular-knit polyamide (microfiber yarn) with a component of elastane, whereby the garment is provided with zones of variable elasticity (1-5), whereby zones of greater elasticity (4, 5), which therefore provide greater support, are knitted into the garment.~~ characterized in that the two lamellar supporting compression zones of higher compression (3) extend crosswise over the back.

3. (Cancelled) ~~Garment according to claim 2, characterized in that in a women's garment, an additional lamellar compression zone extends below the breast, lifting and shaping it.~~

4. (Currently Amended) Garment according to claim 3 2, characterized in that

the lamellar compression zone under the breast merges into the lower ends of the crosswise compression zones in the back.

5. (Previously Presented) Garment according to claim 1, characterized in that an additional lamellar compression zone is arranged circumferentially around the body at the level of the cervical spine and/or the lumbar spine.

6. (Original) Garment according to claim 5, characterized in that the compression zone for the abdominal region extends between the lamellar compression zone in the region of the lumbar spine and the lamellar compression zone which is provided below the breast to lift it.

7. (Previously Presented) Garment according to claim 1, characterized in that zones of variable transparency and support effect are provided.

8. (Previously Presented) Garment according claim 1, characterized in that information such as the size, the material composition and/or laundry instructions are knitted into the material.

9. (Currently Amended) Garment according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~the garment~~ is provided with soft, wide, non-incisive trim sections.

10. (Currently Amended) Garment according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~the garment~~ is provided with a yarn of antibacterial effect.

11. (Currently Amended) Garment according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~the garment~~ is breathable, sweat-absorbing and/or quick-drying.

12. (Currently Amended) Garment according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~the garment~~ is provided with micromassage naps.

13. (Currently Amended) Garment according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~it~~ the garment is bi-elastic and form-fitting.

14. (Currently Amended) Garment ~~according to claim 1, particularly~~ for the lower body, ~~such as~~ selected from one of panties, G-strings, hot pants, underpants, leggings, panty hose, corset belt or the like, made of one of seamless circular-knit cotton or polyamide yarn (microfiber yarn) with a component of elastane ~~and an optional component of silver yarn~~, whereby the garment is provided with zones of variable compression strengths, ~~whereby~~ including functional zones of higher compression than other of the zones of compression, which therefore provide greater support, are knitted into the garment, whereby such compression zones are arranged in the abdominal, buttock, pelvic, waist and/or thigh regions, which can provide the problem zones with a slender shape, characterized in that, at least in part, one of several zones and/or support tapes of variable compression strength are knitted in the garment and gradually joining each other.

15. (Original) Garment according to claim 14, characterized in that the buttock areas are at least partly surrounded by such supporting compression zones, while they themselves represent zones of lower compression, thus allowing the buttock areas to be modelled.

16. (Original) Garment according to claim 15, characterized in that the buttock areas are completely surrounded by such supporting compression zones.

17. (Previously Presented) Garment according to claim 15, characterized in that the zones of low compression in the buttock areas can be of transparent design.

18. (Original) Garment according to claim 14, characterized in that a circular-knit corset belt is provided in the body suit with strips of higher compression which are at least partly diamond-shaped, which in the abdominal and/or buttock region

border on zones of lower compression, and that they enclose zones of medium compression in the pelvic zone.

19. (Currently Amended) Garment according to claim 14, characterized in that ~~it~~ the garment is provided with a yarn of antibacterial effect, whereby ~~it~~ the garment can be fitted with antibacterial silver yarn in the armpit and instep regions.

20. (Currently Amended) Garment according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~it~~ the garment is provided with fishnet-like ventilation zones which can also be used as pockets.

21. (Previously Presented) Garment according to claim 1, characterized in that the inside of the pockets are fitted with electrosmog-repellant yarn.

22. (New) Garment according to claim 14 including a body suit and characterized in that zones of higher elasticity (4, 5), are knitted into the body suit to provide greater support and in that there are provided two additional lamellar compression supporting zones of higher compression and constructed of one of a belt or a ribbon that are knitted directly into the garment and that extend below the breast for lifting and shaping the garment.